

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF**

In re the Marriage of:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

NO.

**SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION
(SMPB)**

TO THE RESPONDENT:

[NOTE TO PUBLISHER: Publish only those boxes which are checked.]

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting:

- ☐ that your marriage be dissolved.
- ☐ a legal separation.
- ☐ that the validity of your marriage be determined.

2. The petition also requests that the court grant the following relief:

- ☐ Provide reasonable maintenance for the ☐ husband ☐ wife.
- ☐ Approve a parenting plan for the dependent children.
- ☐ Determine support for the dependent children pursuant to the Washington State Child Support Schedule.
- ☐ Approve a separation agreement.
- ☐ Dispose of property and liabilities.
- ☐ Change name of wife to:
- ☐ Change name of husband to:
- ☐ Order payment of court costs and reasonable fees.
- ☐ Enter a continuing restraining order.
- ☐ Order payment of day care expenses for the children.

☐ Award the tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows:

☐ Order payment of attorney's fees, other professional fees and costs.

☐ Other:

3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the _____ day of _____, 20____), the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution of marriage, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered.

4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form WPF DR 01.0300, Response to Petition (Domestic Relations). Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at (360) 705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms>

5. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

6. One method of serving a copy of your response on the petitioner is to send it by certified mail with return receipt requested.

7. Other:

This summons is issued pursuant to RCW 4.28.100 and Superior Court Civil Rule 4.1 of the state of Washington.

Dated: _____

Signature of Lawyer or Petitioner

Print or Type Name

FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE
WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:

[Name of Court]

[Address]

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:

☐ Petitioner [You may list an address that is not
your residential address where you agree to
accept legal documents.]

☐ Petitioner's Lawyer

[Name]

[Address]